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SUBJECT: GDR PROTEST OF FRG REPRESENTATION OF BERLIN
IN IMCO

REF: STATE 230435

SUMMARY. SUBSTANTIVE TEXT OF ALLIED RESPONSE (TRANSMITTED BELOW) AGREED BY ALL BONN GROUP REPS NOVEMBER 22, WITH FURTHER AGREEMENT TO LEAVE CIRCULATION PROCEDURE TO UN MISSIONS TO DECIDE. FRG STRONGLY FEELS IT SHOULD REPLY DIRECTLY TO GDR NOTE, BUT COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY AGREE TO DELETION OF QA REFERENCES. END SUMMARY

1. BONN GROUP AGREED TEXT FOR ALLIES RESPONSE ON IMCO
FOLLOWS:

(A) WE REFER TO THE COMMUNICATION OF THE MFA OF
THE GDR OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1973 (UN DOCUMENT BLANK AND
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IMCO DOCUMENT BLANK) CONCERNING THE REPRESENTATION IN

THE IMCO OF THE WSB BY THE FRG.

(B) THE GOVERNMENT OF BLANK WISHES TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE UN AND OF THE IMCO THAT THE EXTENSION OF THE CONVENTION ON IMCO TO THE WSB IN 1965 AND THE CONSEQUENT REPRESENTATION OF THE INTERESTS OF THESE SECTORS IN THE IMCO BY THE FRG RECEIVED THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION, UNDER ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES, OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE US, FRANCE, AND THE UK ON THE BASIS OF THEIR SUPREME AUTHORITY IN THESE SECTORS.

(C) IN A COMMUNICATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR WHICH IS AN INTEGRAL PART (ANNEX IV A) OF THE QA OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UN ON JUNE 14, 1973, THE THREE POWERS REAFFIRMED THAT, PROVIDED MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS ARE NOT AFFECTED, THE FRG MAY REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE WSB IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. FOR ITS PART, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR, IN A COMMUNICATION TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE THREE POWERS WHICH IS SIMILARLY AN INTEGRAL PART (ANNEX IV B) OF THE QA OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, AFFIRMED THAT IT WOULD RAISE NO OBJECTION TO SUCH REPRESENTATION.

(D) THE REPRESENTATION OF THE WSB IN THE IMCO BY THE FRG, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, THEREFORE CONTINUES IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

(E) WE REQUEST THAT THIS LETTER BE CIRCULATED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE UN BEGIN BRACKETS COMMA AND COMMUNICATED TO IMCO. END BRACKETS. END TEXT.

2. IN DISCUSSION NOVEMBER 22, FRENCH, UK AND FONOFF REPS ALL SAID THEY BELIEVED DEPARTMENT'S POINT ON TRANSMISSION OF ALLIED RESPONSE TO IMCO (PARA 3 REFTEL) SHOULD BE HANDLED BY RESPECTIVE UN MISSIONS IN NEW YORK. ALL AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT CIRCULATION OF ALLIED AND FRG RESPONSES SHOULD BE PARALLEL TO THAT GIVEN TO GDR

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3. IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF NOVEMBER 22, FONOFF REP (KASTRUP) SAID HE BELIEVED HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD PREFER IF POSSIBLE TO RETAIN TEXT FRG REP TRANSMITTED IN BONN 16823. EMBOFF REVIEWED WITH KASTRUP DEPARTMENT'S REASONING FOR WISHING TO DELETE REFERENCES TO QA IN FRG NOTE, TO WHICH KASTRUP REPLIED THAT FRG REFERENCES TO QA, ALTHOUGH ADMITTEDLY NON-INTERPRETIVE, WERE MATTER OF LONG-STANDING PRACTICE, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO EE'S. KASTRUP RECALLED IN PARTICULAR THE FRANK-FALIN BERLIN CLAUSE IN THIS CONNECTION. KASTRUP DID SAY HE WOULD REVIEW DEPARTMENT ARGUMENTATION WITH HIS SUPERIORS AND GET BACK TO US.

4. KASTRUP INDICATED FONOFF FEELS STRONGLY AN FRG REPLY TO GDR NOTE ON IMCO NECESSARY.

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5. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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